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ABSTRACT

As part of a continuing survey of student population characteristics at the Metropolitan Community Colleges, this report presents questionnaire responses of 14,630 regular credit enrollment students for fall 1976. Twenty-eight tables organize information by campus in terms of: male and female students by part- or full-time status; enrollment distribution; class level status; ethnic origin; student ages; marital status; father's occupation; parental education; student financial status; student employment status; annual family income; commuting distance from college and mode of transportation; type of residence maintained by students; high school grade point average and class rank; reasons for pursuing a college education and for selecting a community college; student career and degree objectives; future enrollment plans; reasons for not returning to district community colleges; student transfer objectives; how students found out about the community colleges; and persons influential in decisions to enroll. A copy of the student information questionnaire is appended. (TR)

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The purpose of this report is a presentation of the responses to the student questionnaire which is distributed to students during enrollment at the Metropolitan Community Colleges each fall. The responses to the student questionnaire are supplemented by the enrollment status of students as shown in Tables I, II and III. The report provides basic classification data and demographic data, quantifying student perceptions of the college environment.

This study represents the fifth consecutive year in which the student characteristics data has been presented in a similar format. The reason for continuing this particular format has been to compile a comprehensive data bank of comparable student profile data in order to satisfy a traditional segment of research in higher education which involves the description and analysis of characteristics of students enrolled in community colleges.

The population included in this report is the regular credit enrollment at each of the four Metropolitan Community Colleges on the tenth day of classes for the Fall Semester 1976. The data for each variable is shown by college and percentages are computed on the total valid responses excluding invalid and non-respondents. This is done in order to provide a comparison of respondents from year to year.

The data shown in this report is student responses to the questions. Therefore, the data should be viewed as the students perception rather than as the result of an examination of baseline data.

The notes on page three define some of the terms for which there could be more than one possible interpretation.

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Table I: Full-time -- any student enrolled in 12 or more credit hours at
the time of report

Table II: Day -- any student who was enrolled in a daytime, on campus
course at time of report (courses with section codes 1-64)

Other -- any student not included in above

Table III: Freshman -- any student who has earned up to 24 credit hours

Sophomore -- any student who has earned more than 24 credit hours

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manner as average commuting distance in Table XIV

Table I. Percentage Distribution of Male and Female Students Classified According to Enrollment Status: Fall Semester 1976

ENROLLMENT STATUS

	MALE				FEMALE				TOTAL			
	Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Full-Time		Male		Female	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Longview	1788	58.5	1266	41.5	1304	69.1	583	30.9	3054	61.8	1887	38.2
Maple Woods	674	55.0	552	45.0	764	67.9	362	32.1	1226	52.1	1126	47.9
Penn Valley	1568	51.8	1457	48.2	2040	58.1	1445	41.5	3025	46.5	3485	53.5
Pioneer	392	91.8	35	8.2	358	90.	40	10.	427	51.8	398	48.2
District	4422	57.2	3310	42.8	4466	64.8	2430	35.2	7732	52.9	6896	47.1

Table II. Enrollment Distribution of Students in Member Colleges during Fall Semester 1976

ENROLLMENT STATUS

	DAY		OTHER		ALL STUDENTS % of district headcount	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Longview	2752	55.7	2191	44.3	4943	33.8
Maple Woods	1248	53.0	1104	47.0	2352	16.1
Penn Valley	4199	64.5	2311	35.5	6510	44.5
Pioneer	267	32.4	558	67.6	825	5.6
District	8466	57.9	6164	42.1	14630	100.0

Table III. Class Level Status of Student Questionnaire Respondents:
Fall Semester 1976

	CLASS LEVEL			
	FRESHMEN		SOPHOMORES	
	N	%	N	%
Longview	3230	65.4	1707	34.6
Maple Woods	1674	71.2	678	28.8
Penn Valley	4514	69.4	1990	30.6
Pioneer	790	95.8	35	4.2
District	10208	69.8	4410	30.2

Table IV. Percentage Distribution of Student Race within the Respondent Student Population of The Metropolitan Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1976

RACE AND ETHNIC ORIGIN

		Caucasian White	Negro Black	American Indian	Spanish Surname	Oriental	Other	Non- Response	Total
Longview									
	N	3679	148	20	39	20	24	1013	4943
	%	93.6	3.8	.5	1.0	.5	.6		
Maple Woods									
	N	1810	25	14	24	15	10	454	2352
	%	95.4	1.3	.7	1.3	.8	.5		
Penn Valley									
	N	1371	1129	13	68	27	32	3870	6510
	%	52.0	42.8	.5	2.6	1.0	1.2		
Pioneer									
	N	186	120	1	6	2	3	507	825
	%	58.5	37.7	.3	1.9	.6	.9		
District									
	N	7046	1422	48	137	64	69	5844	14630
	%	80.2	16.2	.5	1.6	.7	.8		

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Table V Student Age: Fall Semester 1976

Age in Years	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		Pioneer		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
16	4	.1	0		6	.1	0		10	.1
17	116	2.9	18	1.1	57	1.2	3	2.5	194	1.9
18	617	15.6	200	11.9	303	6.4	5	4.2	1125	10.7
19	559	14.2	222	13.2	447	9.5	6	5.0	1234	11.8
20	355	9.0	119	7.1	400	8.5	8	6.7	882	8.4
21	194	4.9	100	6.0	312	6.6	6	5.0	612	5.8
22	158	4.0	79	4.7	306	6.5	6	5.0	549	5.2
23	167	4.2	69	4.1	282	6.0	5	4.2	523	5.0
24	137	3.5	70	4.	256	5.4	2	1.7	465	4.4
25	157	4.0	65	3.9	278	5.9	5	4.2	505	4.8
26	149	3.8	87	5.2	246	5.2	3	2.5	485	4.6
27	145	3.7	78	4.6	244	5.2	3	2.5	470	4.5
28	122	3.1	60	3.6	222	4.7	3	2.5	407	3.9
29	140	3.5	91	5.4	230	4.9	4	3.3	465	4.4
30-34	358	9.1	210	12.5	541	11.4	14	11.7	1123	10.7
35-39	212	5.4	89	5.3	223	4.7	13	10.8	537	5.1
40-44	182	4.6	45	2.7	178	3.8	14	11.7	419	4.0
45-49	103	2.6	43	2.5	98	2.1	12	10.0	256	2.4
50-54	41	1.0	20	1.2	57	1.2	4	3.3	122	1.2
55-59	22	.6	10	.6	28	.6	2	1.7	62	.6
60-64	5	.1	0		4	.08	1	.8	10	.1
65-69	1	.03	2	.1	4	.08	1	.8	8	.08
70+	1	.030	1	.06	4	.08	0		6	.06
Invalid Response	998		674		1784		705		4161	
TOTAL	4943		2352		6510	12	825		14630	

Table VI Age Summary: Fall Semester 1976

	<u>Longview</u>	<u>Maple Woods</u>	<u>Penn Valley</u>	<u>Pioneer</u>	<u>District</u>
Mean	25.4	25.9	26.3	31.7	26.0
Median	22.8	24.4	25.0	30.5	24.2
Mode	18	19	19	20	19
Range	16-94	16-74	16-75	17-67	16-94

Table VII Marital Status: Fall 1976

	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		Pioneer		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single	2234	56.4	896	52.9	2791	58.8	48	39.3	5969	56.7
Married	1625	41.1	749	44.2	1535	32.3	62	50.8	3971	37.7
Other	99	2.5	49	2.9	424	8.9	12	9.8	584	5.5
No Response	985		658		1760		703		4106	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

Table VIII Percentage Distribution of Father's Occupation for Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1976

	<u>Prof. I</u>	<u>Prof. II</u>	<u>Mgr./ Exec.</u>	<u>Semi- Prof.</u>	<u>Ph.Ser. Supr.</u>	<u>Sm.Bus. Farm</u>	<u>Sls- Clrk.</u>	<u>Skl. Labor</u>	<u>Semi- Skl.</u>	<u>Ret.</u>	<u>Unem- Plyd.</u>	<u>Non- Rspn.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Longview													
N	79	320	501	233	192	288	179	605	316	775	47	1408	4943
%	2.2	9.1	14.2	6.6	5.4	8.1	5.1	17.1	8.9	21.9	1.3		
Maple Woods													
N	27	106	269	100	118	136	72	371	178	369	17	589	2352
%	1.5	6.0	15.3	5.7	6.7	7.7	4.1	21.0	10.1	20.9	1.0		
Penn Valley													
N	66	110	217	132	105	144	102	424	328	540	96	4246	6510
%	2.9	4.9	9.6	5.8	4.6	6.4	4.5	18.7	14.5	23.9	4.2		
Pioneer													
N	4	16	14	9	10	16	7	40	33	91	16	569	825
%	1.6	6.3	5.5	3.5	3.9	6.3	2.7	15.6	12.9	35.5	6.2		
District													
N	176	552	1001	474	425	584	360	1440	855	1775	176	7301	14630
%	2.3	7.1	12.8	6.0	5.4	7.5	4.6	18.4	10.9	22.7	2.3		

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Table IX Percentage Distribution for Father's Education for 1976 Fall Semester Student Respondents

Educational Level	LONGVIEW		MAPLE WOODS		PENN VALLEY		PIONEER		DISTRICT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Elementary	421	11.9	241	13.7	354	15.4	55	21.0	1071	13.6
Some High School	536	15.1	288	16.4	506	22.1	64	24.0	1394	17.7
High School Graduates	1188	33.5	646	36.7	754	32.9	74	28.0	2662	33.9
Some College	704	19.9	312	17.7	347	15.1	30	11.5	1393	17.7
Associate Degree	144	4.1	61	3.5	67	2.9	2	.8	274	3.5
Bachelor's Degree	283	8.0	135	7.7	141	6.1	17	6.5	576	7.3
Master's Degree	201	5.7	56	3.2	82	3.6	13	5.0	352	4.5
Doctorate	69	1.9	20	1.1	43	1.9	7	2.7	139	1.8
Non-Response	1397		593		4216		563		6769	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

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Table X Percentage Distribution of Mother's Education for 1976 Fall Semester Student Respondents

Educational Level	LONGVIEW		MAPLE WOODS		PENN VALLEY		PIONEER		DISTRICT	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Elementary	251	7.1	158	8.9	212	9.0	36	13.7	657	8.3
Some High School	522	14.7	282	15.9	483	20.6	65	24.7	1352	17.0
High School Graduates	1764	49.6	871	49.2	953	40.6	109	41.4	3697	46.6
Some College	615	17.3	285	16.1	404	17.2	28	10.6	1332	16.8
Associate Degree	132	3.7	73	4.1	97	4.1	9	3.4	311	3.9
Bachelor's Degree	183	5.1	65	3.7	113	4.8	11	4.2	372	4.7
Master's Degree	82	2.3	30	1.7	56	2.4	2	.8	170	2.1
Doctorate	11	.3	5	.3	28	1.2	3	1.1	47	.6
Non-Response	1383		583		4164		562		6692	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

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Table XI Percentage Distribution of Financial Status for Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1976

	F I N A N C I A L S T A T U S											Total N
	Completely Dependent		3/4 Dependent		1/2 Dependent		1/4 Dependent		Independent		Non- Response	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	
Longview	697	18.9	98	2.7	142	3.8	131	3.5	2628	71.1	1247	4943
Maple Woods	347	19.1	39	2.1	92	5.1	70	3.8	1271	69.9	533	2352
Penn Valley	334	13.6	43	1.8	112	4.6	115	4.7	1845	75.3	4061	6510
Pioneer	21	7.5	3	1.1	9	3.2	5	1.8	242	86.4	545	825
District	1399	17.0	183	2.2	355	4.3	321	3.9	5986	72.6	6386	14630

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Table XII Employment Status of Students: Fall Semester 1976

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	1-10 Hours		11-20 Hours		21-30 Hours		31-40 Hours		More Than 40 Hours		Not Working		Non- Resp.	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N
Longview	143	3.6	493	12.3	575	14.4	1527	38.2	681	17.0	577	14.4	947	4943
Maple Woods	54	2.7	233	11.7	259	13.0	803	40.4	361	18.2	278	14.0	364	2352
Penn Valley	150	6.7	357	16.0	321	14.4	808	36.2	231	10.3	366	16.4	4277	6510
Pioneer	14	4.2	24	7.3	19	5.7	173	52.3	38	11.5	63	19.0	494	825
District	361	4.2	1107	13.0	1174	13.7	3311	38.7	1311	15.3	1284	15.0	6082	14630

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Table XIII Annual Family Income: Fall 1976

Annual Family Income	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		Pioneer		District		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
0 - 3,000											
N	54	59	24	36	81	150	8	21	167	266	433
%	2.3	4.1	2.5	4.1	7.2	11.5	6.5	12.4	3.7	7.0	5.2
3 - 6,000											
N	139	151	53	65	161	244	21	35	374	495	869
%	5.9	10.4	5.6	7.4	14.4	18.7	16.9	20.6	8.2	13.0	10.5
6 - 9,000											
N	347	294	97	153	170	257	21	30	635	734	1369
%	14.8	20.3	10.2	17.3	15.2	19.7	16.9	17.6	14.0	19.3	16.6
9 - 12,000											
N	384	179	166	122	198	137	14	20	762	458	1220
%	16.4	12.4	17.5	13.8	17.7	10.5	11.3	11.8	16.3	12.0	14.8
12 - 15,000											
N	478	198	223	131	108	82	14	10	823	421	1244
%	20.4	13.7	23.5	14.8	9.9	6.3	11.3	5.9	18.1	11.1	15.1
Over 15,000											
N	551	285	221	198	142	130	11	16	925	629	1554
%	23.5	19.7	23.3	22.4	12.7	10.0	8.9	9.4	20.4	16.5	18.8
Unknown											
N	395	279	166	179	261	304	35	38	857	800	1657
%	16.8	19.3	17.5	20.2	23.3	23.3	28.2	22.4	18.9	21.0	20.1
No Response	707	443	276	242	1904	2181	303	228	3190	3094	6284
Total	3055	1888	1226	1126	3025	3485	427	398	7733	6897	14630
Whose Income Parents											
N	1031	554	421	350	371	418	37	39	1860	1361	3221
%	46.6	41.5	46.5	42.2	47.4	42.1	32.2	25.2	46.1	41.1	43.8
Own											
N	1180	781	484	480	432	576	78	116	2174	1953	4127
%	53.4	58.5	53.5	57.8	53.8	57.9	67.8	74.8	53.9	58.9	56.2
No Response	844	553	321	296	2222	2491	312	243	3699	3583	7282
Total	3055	1888	1226	1126	3025	3485	427	398	7733	6897	14630

Table XIV Commuting Distance from College: Fall Semester 1976

	COMMUTING DISTANCE										Average Distance Commuting
	0-5 Miles		6-10 Miles		11-15 Miles		Over 15 Miles		Non- Respondents	Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	
Longview	1288	30.3	1516	35.7	851	20.0	591	13.9	697	4943	8.38
Maple Woods	800	38.4	789	37.9	258	12.4	236	11.3	269	2352	7.33
Penn Valley	1035	42.0	777	31.5	391	15.9	263	10.7	4044	6510	7.26
Pioneer	182	51.9	92	26.2	40	11.4	37	10.5	474	825	6.53
District	3305	36.1	3174	34.7	1540	16.8	1127	12.3	5484	14630	7.76

Table XV Type of Home Residence Maintained by Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1976

	TYPE OF RESIDENCE									
	Parent's Home		Own Home		Apartment		Other		Non-Respondents	Total
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Longview	1732	40.7	1708	40.2	631	14.8	183	4.3	689	4943
Maple Woods	785	37.6	864	41.4	363	17.4	77	3.7	263	2352
Penn Valley	861	34.6	860	34.5	639	25.7	131	5.3	4019	6510
Pioneer	86	23.8	146	40.3	85	23.5	45	12.4	463	825
District	3464	37.7	3578	38.9	1718	18.7	436	4.7	5434	14630

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Table XVI Means of Transportation Used by Students to Commute to District Community Colleges:
Fall Semester 1976

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

	Own Vehicle		Car Pool		Bus		Other		Non-Response	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N
Longview	3910	91.9	276	6.5	7	.2	61	1.4	689	4943
Maple Woods	1956	93.7	104	5.0	1	.05	26	1.2	265	2352
Penn Valley	1816	73.0	140	5.6	404	16.2	128	5.1	4022	6510
Pioneer	244	67.0	30	8.2	61	16.8	29	8.0	461	825
District	7926	86.2	550	6.0	473	5.1	244	2.7	5437	14630

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Table XVII Percentage Distribution of High School Grade Point Averages for Students Enrolled in District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1976

	A (4.0)		B (3.0-3.9)		C (2.0-2.9)		D (1.0-1.9)		Non- Response	Total	Mean High School Grade Point Average
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	
Longview	268	7.6	1737	49.0	1470	41.5	69	1.9	1399	4943	3.1
Maple Woods	130	7.4	927	52.4	689	39.0	22	1.2	584	2352	3.1
Penn Valley	119	5.1	1114	47.9	1060	45.6	33	1.4	4184	6510	3.0
Pioneer	18	7.7	121	51.5	85	36.2	11	4.7	590	825	3.1
District	535	6.8	3899	49.5	3304	42.0	135	1.7	6757	14630	3.1

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Table XVIII High School Class Rank* for Students Enrolled in District Community Colleges:
Fall Semester 1976

	Upper Quartile		Second Quartile		Third Quartile		Lower Quartile		Non- Response	Total
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Longview	906	26.1	1363	39.3	1029	29.7	171	4.9	1474	4943
Maple Woods	474	27.1	676	38.6	512	29.3	88	5.0	602	2352
Penn Valley	543	24.0	805	35.6	731	32.3	184	8.1	4247	6510
Pioneer	58	26.2	79	35.7	65	29.4	19	8.6	604	825
District	1981	25.7	2923	37.9	2337	30.3	462	6.0	6927	14630

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Table XIX Percentage Distribution of Reasons for Pursuit of a College Education among Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1976

REASON FOR PURSUIT OF COLLEGE EDUCATION

	<u>Prepare for Immediate Employment</u>		<u>Personal Pleasure</u>		<u>Assist in Current Occupation</u>		<u>Enter Higher Degree Program</u>		<u>Non- Responses</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Longview	757	19.4	269	6.9	923	23.6	1954	50.1	1040	4943
Maple Woods	369	15.7	122	5.2	517	22.0	865	36.8	479	2352
Penn Valley	761	29.6	110	4.3	549	21.4	1148	44.7	3942	6510
Pioneer	94	30.8	20	6.6	88	28.9	103	33.8	520	825
District	1981	22.9	521	6.0	2077	24.0	4070	47.1	5981	14630

Table XX

Percentage Distribution of Reasons for Selecting A Community College
Among Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1976

Reason for Selection	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		Pioneer		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Low Cost	1239	33.4	509	27.9	806	32.7	29	10.2	2583	31.2
Can Live at Home	539	14.5	323	17.7	312	12.7	24	8.5	1198	14.5
Continue Work in Home Town	734	19.8	359	19.7	463	18.8	39	13.7	1595	19.3
Want to Try College Work	380	10.2	212	11.6	327	13.3	52	18.3	971	11.7
Other	820	22.1	419	23.0	558	22.6	140	49.3	1937	23.4
No Response	1231		530		4044		541		6346	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

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Table XXI Career Objectives of Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1976

Career Objectives	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		Pioneer		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Professional I	292	8.2	104	5.9	230	10.0	14	5.4	640	8.1
Professional II	928	26.0	419	23.8	566	24.6	33	12.7	1946	24.7
Managerial or Executive	766	21.5	407	23.2	309	13.4	47	18.1	1529	19.4
Semi-Professional or Technical	673	18.9	374	21.3	781	34.0	71	27.4	1899	24.1
Public Official or Supervisor	184	5.2	104	5.9	100	4.3	21	8.1	409	5.2
Business Proprietor or Farm Owner	148	4.1	56	3.2	69	3.0	13	5.0	286	3.6
Sales or Skilled Clerical	301	8.4	188	10.7	148	6.4	46	17.8	683	8.7
Skilled Labor	203	5.7	72	4.1	51	2.2	9	3.5	335	4.2
Semi-Skilled or General Labor	37	1.0	19	1.1	20	.9	3	1.2	79	1.0
Retired	16	.4	5	.3	8	.3	0		29	.4
Unemployed	22	.6	9	.5	17	.7	2	.8	50	.6
No Response	1373		595		4211		566		6745	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

Table XXII Percentage Distribution of Degree Objectives for Student
Respondents: Fall Semester 1976

<u>Degree Objective</u>	<u>Longview</u>		<u>Maple Woods</u>		<u>Penn Valley</u>		<u>Pioneer</u>		<u>District</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Certificate	219	5.7	142	7.7	171	6.6	59	19.7	591	6.9
Associate Degree	1271	33.1	581	31.6	973	37.8	61	20.4	2886	33.8
Bachelor's Degree	1215	31.7	603	32.8	762	29.6	70	23.4	2650	31.0
Master's Degree	473	12.3	193	10.5	362	14.1	22	7.4	1050	12.3
Doctoral Degree	151	3.9	41	2.2	112	4.4	13	4.3	317	3.7
Other	84	2.2	76	4.1	57	2.2	28	9.4	245	2.9
None	424	11.1	203	11.0	135	5.2	46	15.4	808	9.5
No Response	1106		513		3938		526		6083	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

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Table XXIII Future Enrollment Plans of Students Attending District
Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1976

PLANS TO RETURN

	Yes		No		No Response	Total
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Longview	3511	83.6	688	16.4	744	4943
Maple Woods	1723	83.9	330	16.1	299	2352
Penn Valley	2207	89.8	250	10.2	4053	6510
Pioneer	243	71.3	98	28.7	484	825
District	7684	84.9	1366	15.1	5580	14630

Table XXIV Reasons for Non-Return of Students to District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1976

Reason for Non-Return	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		Pioneer		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Financial Concern	7	1.3	6	2.1	6	3.1	6	6.9	25	2.2
Family Obligation	4	.7	45	15.4	3	1.6	4	4.6	56	5.0
Graduating	132	24.0	80	27.4	28	14.7	10	11.5	250	22.3
Transferring	245	44.5	57	19.5	105	55.0	1	1.1	408	36.4
Plan to Enlist	1	.2	16	5.5	2	1.0	18	20.7	37	3.3
Working Full-Time or Part-Time Job	80	14.5	41	14.0	23	12.0	29	33.3	173	15.4
Other	82	14.9	47	16.1	24	12.7	19	21.8	172	15.3
Total Response	551		292		191		87		1121	
No Response	4392		2060		6319		738		13509	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

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Table XXV Transfer Objectives of Students: Fall Semester 1976

<u>Transfer Objective</u>	<u>Longview</u>		<u>Maple Woods</u>		<u>Penn Valley</u>		<u>Pioneer</u>		<u>District</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	1780	47.8	762	41.6	1078	43.5	79	28.4	3699	44.5
No	971	26.1	505	27.6	609	24.5	101	36.3	2186	26.3
Uncertain	971	26.1	563	30.8	793	32.0	98	35.3	2425	29.2
No Response	1221		522		4030		547		6320	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

Table XXVI College Transfer Objectives of Student Respondents: Fall Semester 1976

Institution of Transfer Destination	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		Pioneer		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Business School or Technical Institute	166	5.0	85	5.4	140	7.1	33	14.0	424	6.0
Another Community College	91	2.7	76	4.8	84	4.2	34	14.5	285	4.0
Private Four-Year Liberal Arts College	235	7.1	113	7.2	144	7.3	13	5.5	505	7.1
Public Four-Year State College	702	21.1	339	21.5	380	19.2	37	15.7	1458	20.5
Public Four-Year State University	1369	41.2	586	37.1	910	45.9	43	18.3	2908	40.8
Do Not Plan to Transfer	763	22.9	380	24.1	325	16.4	75	32.0	1543	21.7
No Response	1617		773		4527		590		7507	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

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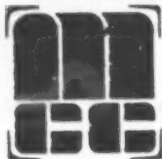
Table XXVII Method of Discovery of District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1976

Method of Discovery	Longview		Maple Woods		Penn Valley		Pioneer		District	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
College Catalog or Brochure	542	14.6	217	11.9	327	13.7	30	10.3	1116	13.6
Parents or Relatives	561	15.1	279	15.3	278	11.6	25	8.6	1143	13.9
Friends	999	26.9	562	30.9	813	34.0	76	26.1	2450	29.8
College Official	107	2.9	40	2.2	89	3.7	19	6.5	255	3.1
High School Faculty	515	13.9	230	12.6	347	14.5	15	5.2	1107	13.5
Other	991	26.7	491	27.0	534	22.4	126	43.3	2142	26.1
No Response	1228		533		4122		534		6417	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

Table XXVIII Persons Influential in the Decision of Students to Enroll in District Community Colleges: Fall Semester 1976

<u>Persons Influential</u>	<u>Longview</u>		<u>Maple Woods</u>		<u>Penn Valley</u>		<u>Pioneer</u>		<u>District</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Parents or Relatives	361	9.7	181	9.9	171	7.1	15	5.1	728	8.8
Friends	201	5.4	93	5.1	175	7.2	23	7.8	492	6.0
College Teacher/ Counselor	62	1.7	17	.9	48	7.0	8	2.7	135	1.6
High School Teacher/ Counselor	54	1.4	38	2.1	53	2.2	2	.7	147	1.8
My Own Decision	2824	75.8	1397	76.4	1824	75.5	211	72.0	6255	75.7
Other	222	6.0	102	5.6	144	6.0	34	11.6	502	6.1
No Response	1219		524		4095		532		6370	
Total	4943		2352		6510		825		14630	

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STUDENT INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Each year the colleges apply for and receive substantial federal and state student funds. The funding agencies, in turn, require reporting of much of the information obtained by means of this questionnaire. **PLEASE ANSWER EVERY QUESTION** as it relates to the coming semester in the space provided to the left of the question. All information is for research purposes only, and confidentiality will be respected. There is a valid reason for each question, whether you are a recent high school graduate, or graduated several years ago.

Name _____ Social Security Number _____ / _____ / _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I.

Please place the number of your response in the space to the left of the question.

- _____ 1. Do you plan to **complete** your curriculum program with this college within the next 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No
- _____ 2. If yes, at the end of which semester will you graduate? (1) Fall (2) Spring (3) Summer
If no, when will you complete your program? (4) 18 months (5) 2 years (6) 3 or more years
- _____ 3. Do you plan to return to a college of this District the semester immediately following the semester for which you are now enrolling?
(1) Yes (2) No
- _____ 4. If yes, which college? (1) Longview (2) Maple Woods (3) Penn Valley (4) Pioneer
If no, state reason why you do not plan to attend the following semester:
(5) Financial concern (8) Transferring to another institution (11) Other
(6) Family objection (9) Plan to enlist in the military
(7) Graduating (10) Plan to work full-time or part-time
- _____ 5. Where is your home residence? (1) With parents (3) In own home
(2) In private room or apartment (4) Other
- _____ 6. From what distance (one way) do you commute to college? (1) 0- 5 miles (3) 11-15 miles
(2) 6-10 miles (4) Over 15 miles
- _____ 7. What is your normal means of transportation? (1) Car pool (3) Bus
(2) Drive own vehicle (4) Other
- _____ 8. Will you be employed this semester? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Seeking employment
- _____ 9. If yes or seeking employment, how many hours per week will you work? (1) 1-10 hours (3) 21-30 hours (5) More than 40 hours
If no, mark (6) None (2) 11-20 hours (4) 31-40 hours (6) None

IF YOU WERE ENROLLED AT THIS COLLEGE LAST FALL YOU NEED NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

- _____ 10. Race: (1) Caucasian/White (3) American Indian (5) Oriental
(2) Negro/Black (4) Spanish Surnamed American (6) Other
(This question must be completed in order for the college to qualify for federal assistance.)
- _____ 11. What is the highest degree level that you plan to obtain? (1) None (4) Bachelor's degree (7) Other
(2) Certificate (5) Master's degree
(3) Associate (2 year degree) (6) Doctoral degree
- _____ 12. What is your most important reason for pursuing a community college education?
(1) To prepare for immediate employment upon completion of a curriculum program
(2) To complete a program which will apply toward a degree at a four-year college or university
(3) To complete a series of courses which will assist me in my current occupation
(4) To complete a course for personal pleasure *without* the intention of obtaining a degree or certificate
- _____ 13. What is your parents' annual income level? (1) \$ 0-2,999 (4) \$6,000-7,499 (7) \$12,000-15,000
(If independent, YOUR income level.) (2) \$3,000-4,199 (5) \$7,500-8,999 (8) Over \$15,000
(3) \$4,200-5,999 (6) \$9,000-11,999 (9) Unknown

- ____ 14. Is the income indicated in question No. 13 your parents or your own? (1) Parents (2) Own
- ____ 15. How many persons are dependent on this income? (1) 1 (3) 3 (5) 5
(2) 2 (4) 4 (6) Over 5
- ____ 16. What portion of college expenses are contributed by parents or guardian?
(1) All or nearly all (3) About one-half (5) None (Independent)
(2) About three-fourths (4) About one-fourth
- ____ 17. Listed below are eleven occupational categories. Please classify your father's occupation with the number that seems to fit best:
(1) Professional I (Requiring a doctorate or advanced professional degree i.e., doctor, lawyer, professor, etc.)
(2) Professional II (Requiring a master's degree or some training beyond college i.e., teacher, engineer, accountant, etc.)
(3) Managerial or executive
(4) Semi-professional or technical (programmer, nurse, technician, training assistant, etc.)
(5) Public official or supervisor
(6) Small business proprietor or farm owner
(7) Sales or skilled clerical (store clerk, secretary, etc.)
(8) Skilled labor (machinist, auto mechanic, etc.)
(9) Semi-skilled (farm laborer, construction worker, etc.)
(10) Retired or deceased
(11) Unemployed
- ____ 18. Using the numbers above, classify your mother's occupation.
- ____ 19. Using the occupational categories spelled out above, which category most nearly represents your career goal?
- ____ 20. Classify your father's highest level of education with the appropriate number:
(1) Elementary only (5) Associate degree
(2) Some high school (6) Bachelor's degree
(3) High school graduate (7) Master's or equivalent
(4) Some college (8) Doctorate or professional degree
- ____ 21. Using the numbers above, classify your mother's highest level of education.
- ____ 22. What was your nearest overall grade point average at the end of your senior year of high school? (1) A=4.00 (3) C=2.00
(If you do not know exactly, estimate.) (2) B=3.00 (4) D=1.00
- ____ 23. What was your final class rank at the end of your senior year of high school? (1) Upper quarter (3) Third quarter
(If you do not know exactly, estimate.) (2) Second quarter (4) Lower quarter
- ____ 24. Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Uncertain
- ____ 25. If you plan to transfer to another institution, what type of college listed below will probably be your choice?
(1) Business School or Technical Institute (4) Public four-year State College
(2) Another Community College (5) Public four-year State University
(3) Private four-year Liberal Arts College (6) Do not plan to transfer
- ____ 26. How did you find out about this college of the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri?
(1) College catalog or brochure (4) High school teacher, counselor, etc.
(2) Friend (5) College teacher, counselor, etc.
(3) Parent or relative (6) Other
- ____ 27. Who was most influential in your decision to enroll in this college of the District?
(1) My own decision (4) High school teacher, counselor, etc.
(2) Friend (5) College teacher, counselor, etc.
(3) Parent or relative (6) Other
- ____ 28. The primary reason you are enrolling in a college of this District is:
(1) Low cost (4) Want to try college work
(2) Can live at home (5) Other
(3) Can continue work in home town